

Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to _____.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10 and 12-29.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 4/14/2004.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Csaba Henter on April 14, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 14 has been rewritten as follows:--

Claim 14: A compound of formula I according to claim 12 which is:

17-Chloro-17 α -ethinyl-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 α -propinyl-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-13 β -ethyl-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -methyl-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-
3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17 $\alpha\beta$ -acetoxy-17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -methyl-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3-
ol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -(trifluoromethyl)-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -
diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -(pentafluoroethyl)-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-
3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -methyl-17 $\alpha\beta$ -(methoxy)-17 α ,18 α -dihomo-estra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-
3-ol
17-chloro-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -(trifluoromethyl)-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -(pentafluoroethyl)-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -methyl-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -ethyl-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -ethinyl-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol
17-chloro-17 $\alpha\alpha$ -propinyl-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 $\alpha\beta$ -diol

17-chloro-17 α -(trifluoromethyl)-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3,17 β -diol-diacetate
17 β -acetoxy-17-chloro-17 α -(trifluoromethyl)-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3-ol
17-chloro-17 β -methoxy-17 α -(trifluoromethyl)-17 α -homoestra-1,3,5(10),16-tetraene-3-ol
17-chloro-(17 α)-21-(4'-methylsulfonylphenyl)-17 α ,18 α -dihomogona-1,3,5(10),16-tetraen-20-yne-3,17 β -diol
17-chloro-(17 α)-21-(phenyl)-13 β -methyl-17 α -homogona-1,3,5(10),16-tetraen-20-yne-3,17 β -diol
17-chloro-(17 α)-21-(4'-cyanophenyl)-13 β -methyl-17 α -homogona-1,3,5(10),16-tetraen-20-yne-3,17 β -diol
17-chloro-(17 α)-21-(4'-acetylaminophenyl)-13 β -methyl-17 α -homogona-1,3,5(10),16-tetraen-20-yne-3,17 β -diol or
17-chloro-(17 α)-21-(4'-hydroxyphenyl)-13 β -methyl-17 α -homogona-1,3,5(10),16-tetraen-20-yne-3,17 β -diol.

Claim 17 has been rewritten as follows:--

Claim 17 : The process according to claim 15, wherein said compound of formula III , in which R_1 is an acyl radical, is converted by ether cleavage into a free hydroxyl group.

Telephone Inquiry

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0609. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 6:00am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K. Page can be reached on 571-272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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